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Richwood

Richwood, May 19.- Russell Cordell motored to Elizabethton, Tenn., Friday to visit relatives. He returned Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Arabel Davenport, who had been vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell called at the home of Wm. Fleshman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arrington were in Lynchburg Thursday.

Dillard Reed and mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reams Sunday.

We are grateful to report that Mrs. D. A. Pugh is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin were guests of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Fleshman and son, J. H., called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodridge Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Clapp, of Richmond, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harvey.

Revival services at Wesley Chapel Church are being well attended.

The cutting of the youth of war for the electric line, for this area has been finished. Those hearty electricity in their homes should have their hopes. While what the line is strung as it is difficult for the crew to return, to make individual hook-ups.

C. F. Brannan was in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Oakville

Oakville, May 19.- Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marsh, Mrs. Minnie Thomas and son, Durwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childers and grandson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsh Saturday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas, and son, Durwood spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Page and daughter visited her parents near Appomattox last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilkerson, of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Ferguson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCormick, Jr. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton Sunday at Allen's Creek.

Miss Bessie Jean Harding spent last week-end with Miss Jeanette Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wooldridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harding last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard and son and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family, of Oakville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard Sunday.

Sunday afternoon the following ministers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mosen, Jr. and sister, Miss Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family and Miss Helen Martin, of Roanoke, who spent the week-end.

Cpl. Warren Martin, of New Jersey spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin.

Misses Sue Moore and Mary Elsie Moore visited Miss Verta Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Deaner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Harvey and daughter, Patricia, of Chase City, visited his parents last week-end.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin and sons, Mrs. Beverly Martin and son, Mrs. Richard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey and daughter, Patricia.

Miss Josephine Burnley, Clarence Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkerson Sunday.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Watching Pigeon Arrives on Job Promptly at 8 o'Clock

MINNEAPOLIS — After confirming clock-watcher reports, Minneapolis park board is an unpaid bird.

It is a white pigeon which arrives promptly at 8 a. m. and leaves just as promptly at 5 p. m. The pigeon's favorite employer is Charles Anderson, who said he "could almost set his watch on the bird's arrival and departure."

The pigeon arrives each morning and accommodates Anderson with a round of duties. When Anderson leaves the pigeon does a few duties—but it doesn't show up until the next day.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Remove your wig trimmed in transparent tape before you creep. Your scalp stockings will leave no tan lines and the wig will be immune and your next pair of wigs hose will go on just beautifully.

Colored Dots

At accompanying audiences attended the quiet, emotional, theme and quartet competitions at the Western Federation of New Farmers of America at Carver High School Saturday night. Miss Dorothy Goode, the local Carver Chapter was present.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at First Baptist Church Sunday. Many of the special talk among the members the local officers during the day was.

The Emmie Ivy Victory rally for "Miss Emmie" for Victory Queen" was a big success. Miss Ivy was crowned at the finale of the contest with Saturday morning school was crowned the queen by reporting the sum of $2,010. Miss Josephine Burnley, $1,000; Miss Stephens, $40.00; Mrs. Hamlet, $10; Miss Nancy, $10; Mrs. Adams, $10.50; Mrs. E. Johnson, $5.00; and the following: Mrs. Wm. H. Lee, $5.00; Mrs. Wm. H. Lee, $5.00; Mrs. Wm. H. Lee, $5.00; Mrs. O. Smith, $1.00; Mrs. Williams, $1.00 each; Miss Harriet Wilson, $1.00 each; and Miss Elmo $5.00; Mrs. Price $15.00. The grand total raised was $646.29.

The Dramatic Club of Carver High School presented a play last night Thursday at 8:30 P. M.

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Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, Week of May 26-31:

Monday, May 26.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P. M., in the home of Mrs. John Tweedy. Demonstration on Chair Seating.

Wednesday, May 28.- Mr. A. L. Dean, Poultry Specialist and Mr. R. B. Arnim, Garden Specialist, of Blacksburg, will meet with the poultry and garden leaders in the Home Agent's office at 10:00 A. M. Important information and training will be given the leaders for use in these projects for the next six months. Each leader is urged to attend.

Rural Life Sunday, May 25

It is the custom each year for our 4-H Clubs throughout the nation to select a Sunday for the observance of Rural Life Sunday. The purpose of Rural Life Sunday is to develop a deeper appreciation of the values of rural life, to give 4-H members an opportunity to participate in a service which develops the 4-H motto "H", to emphasize and recognize the spiritual values and character building qualities of 4-H Club work.

The Appomattox County 4-H Club Council plans to hold a special Rural Life Service in honor of 4-H Club work Sunday, May 25, at 11 o'clock at the Memorial Methodist Church in Appomattox. The Rev. Floyd M. Lucas will deliver the message.

All club members in the county and their parents are invited to attend this service. Seats will be reserved for 4-H Club members.

Foreign relief fund is approved by House of Representatives.

Foremen leave three auto plants in Detroit.

President's mother, 94, given a chance to recover.

Rail fares may increase.

Duke of Windsor visiting brother, King George.

Truman to sign bill for Balkan aid today.

Conferees are deadlocked on proposals of new labor bill.

C. Carter Lee enters race for the State Senate.

State revenues are running far ahead of expectations.

Uncle Sam Says

Here is a sale sign, friend, which offers you a safe, sure, profitable purchase for your future. Wherever you see it—at your bank, postoffice or where you work—stop, look and act. By action I mean joining the Payroll Savings Plan. Or if you are a professional man or woman or self-employed ask your bank about the Bond-a-Month Plan by which you can buy Savings Bonds automatically out of money in your checking account. Your Uncle Sam sees you in this Minute Man symbol, because every time you buy another Savings Bond you are standing guard over the security of yourself and family.

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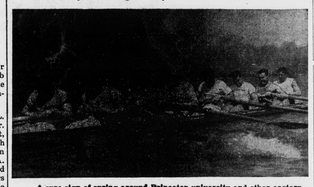

A sure sign of spring around Princeton university and other eastern schools is the appearance of the racing shells on nearby rivers and lakes. Here is the Princeton crew limbering up on Lake Carnegie, N. J. They are training for the big event—the Poughkeepsie regatta in June.

Merchants Consider Closing Wed. Afternoons

We are informed that plans are shaping up toward a co-operative closing of local stores on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months. Full announcement of the matter will be made in time for it to go into effect by June 1, it was stated this week. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club, and a committee named to interview local merchants.

"GAY GADGETS"
Associated Newspapers—WNU Feature.
By NANCY PEPPER

SKIRT NERTS

That's you, that's you—because separate skirts are such an important part of your wardrobe. You wear 'em with sweaters, you wear 'em with blouses, you wear 'em with jackets. What we mean is: you wear 'em!

Flare Play—Now that there are no more government restrictions on fashion, the new dresses in your favorite department are swirly and circular. Just try whirling around in them.

Fan Flare—Here you've just become accustomed to pencil-slim, pegged skirts—and they're bringing back those accordion pleated, fan-flare styles that make you look like a fugitive from the Russian Ballet. At a recent teen fashion show, they won terrific applause. Perfect with tucked-in blouses or sweater; plus-perfect for roller skating if you wear snug little panties, dyed to match, beneath 'em.

Going Down!—Hey, your knees are showing! Haven't you heard that skirts are longer for spring? Don't you know that you'll be an out-of-date as last month's "steady" if you don't lengthen yours? Average length is now 15 inches from the floor, instead of 16½ and 17. Just that little distance makes all the difference.

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Do You Believe in Hosts?

When the fatal night arrives,
You're feeling cold and numb,
It's growing late; you are sure
That no one's going to come.

When once they're all assembled,
As quietly as mice,
You're expected to know how
A hostess breaks the ice.

Oh, how to start them dancing,
And break this awful hush,
Will they enjoy the "mixers,"
And think the mush is lush?

Of noise and gags and music
You soon will have a headful,
It's fun to go to parties,
BUT GIVING ONE IS DREADFUL!

South Carolina jury acquits 28.

Congress may cut budget of the Agriculture Department.

Bill to reduce income tax is debated in Senate.

Tangier Island to get full-time electric power.

Warmest weather of the year is felt here.

E. E. Carter is elected mayor of Danville.

Play safe- drive carefully.

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Mr. J. B. Chilton Buried Friday

MR. J. B. CHILTON

Mr. John B. Chilton, 76, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. K. Sample, of Ronceverte, W. Va.

Funeral services were held from Salem Methodist Church at Spout Spring at 2 P. M. Friday. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Rucker Chilton, one grandson, one foster son; two sisters and one brother.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Ingo. Active pallbearers were Jim Redford, Raleigh H. Chilton, Howlett Morriss, Rob Rucker, Allen Rector and Elliott Cheatham.

REA groups are urged to exchange ideas.

296 dogs impounded in Danville.

St. Louis Cards at bottom of the National League.

Memorial Day Services Here Sunday Night

In observance of Memorial Day, a service sponsored jointly by the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary and the U. D. C., will be held here at eight o'clock this Sunday evening. The local service will be participated in by Liberty Baptist, Memorial Methodist and Appomattox Court House Presbyterian congregations, and will be held at Liberty Baptist Church.

All Legion members, Auxiliary, and U. D. C. and veterans of both wars are asked to assemble in front of the church prior to the service, and occupy seats in a body.

Observance of Memorial Day has been planned at other churches in the county at their regular service this Sunday.

CHEST X-RAY CLINIC

Cooperating with the medical profession of the county, a clinic for the purpose of diagnosing tuberculosis will be held during the week of June 2—6 in Appomattox at the Court House, under the direction of a specialist from the State Department of Health. The examination is a free service, but there is a charge for the chest x-rays, the maximum cost being one dollar per person.

A written request for these examinations must be obtained from your doctor.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The children of W. W. Page gave him a surprise birthday dinner, served in picnic style, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Perdieu, of 2302 Easley Ave., Lynchburg. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Page and children, Raymond, Carolyn, and Mrs. Clem O'Brien and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Page and three children, Russell Page and son, Eldridge; Mrs. Viola Goad, Mrs. Fannie Grubbs and children, William, Eugene and Mrs. Katherine Foster; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perdieu and children, Myrtis, Catherine, Shirley and Calvin, E. W. Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Jr.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at Mangi's Dining Room.

High School CHATTER

- Contributed

FLOWER SHOW LAST SAT.

The Appomattox Garden Club held a successful flower show at the local school last Saturday.

"THE RAINS CAME"

Much needed rain fell in this section last evening and night. Farmers had reported a dry condition, which made the rain very welcome.

Hello friends! Here it is near the end of another school year and soon we must bid good-bye to our dear old column but before we do, let us give you these juicy tid-bits of news.

First of all, the much longed for Junior-Senior dance came off. Of go our hats to the Juniors for never before has our high school seen such a well arranged and well carried out party. A good orchestra was provided, a buffet supper served, and everyone behaved like perfect gentlemen and ladies. We noticed that Shirley and Harold had a wonderful time! And we might add that everyone danced when the lights were cut out. Now why was that, do you suppose? Even Tommy Marshall was seen dancing with Garnet. Will wonders never cease? We noticed that many of the girls had lovely corsages. The boys of A. H. S. just can't be beat!

Best wishes to Miss Wood and Mr. Martin. We hear that wedding bells will be ringing soon.

They tell us that Faye and Eddie are inseparable now. Better look out, Eddie. We've noticed the eyes of some of our other Casanovas on Faye. Lois and Billy seem to be doing o. k., too.

Just for your information, our old steadies like Garnet and Tommy, Hilda and Tye and Bolly and Dick are still happy and contented with each other.

Well, we must say good-bye for now. Be back next week with more of the doings of the high school kids, America's happiest people.

BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd

YOU MUS' BE NEW 'ROUND HERE, PAL, ER YOU WOULDN'T BE STANDIN' THERE WITH YOUR COAT ON... YOU GOT A LONG WAIT BEFORE SIS'LL BE READY... SHE THINKS IT'S SHARD TO KEEP FELLAS WAITIN'... SHE EVEN KEPT A ALL-AMERICA GUY WAITIN' FOR HAFF A HOUR THE OTHER NIGHT!
LITTLE BROTHER

SKYLINE LEAGUE

Saturday's Results
Glasgow 7, Buena Vista 3
Amherst 11, Bedford 10
Lee Theatre 8, Piney River 1.

Sunday's Results
Bedford 7, Glasgow 3
Lee Theatre 10, Big Island 3
Buena Vista 13, Amherst 8
Piney River 6, Salem 5.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Lee Theatre	3	1	.750
Bedford	3	1	.750
Big Island	3	1	.750
Glasgow	2	2	.500
Amherst	2	2	.500
Buena Vista	2	2	.500
Piney River	1	3	.250
Salem	0	4	.000

Appomattox's Lee Theatre Skyline League team has two games away from home this week-end. Appomattox plays at Buena Vista Saturday afternoon, and at Glasgow Sunday afternoon.

The local team won two games last week-end, and now has a three and one record for the season.

Piney River was defeated Saturday, ended led by two home runs off the bat of Vernell Mitchell, Appomattox won over Big Island here.

Poppy Day Observed Sat.

POPPY DAY, MAY 24

All the members of the American Legion Auxiliary have volunteered to help distribute poppies on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 24.

Although the second World War is slipping rapidly into the past, it is believed that the memory of the young men who gave their lives in that conflict is still fresh in the minds and hearts of all. The dead in the first World War have been gone for 29 years. The poppies will be worn to show that their defense of their country is not forgotten.

Volunteers will be on duty during the day of the 24th, and to receive contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans.

PLANS FOR SCHOOLS

Local churches are making plans to conduct annual Vacation Bible Schools in June.

Western Electric pay dispute is settled.

School Hearing In Lynchburg Friday, May 23

Richmond, May 21.- A series of public hearings on public education problems, to be conducted by two legislative commissions jointly, will be launched at the John Wyatt School (11th and Court Streets in Lynchburg on Friday, May 23, at 10 A. M.

Charles T. Moses is chairman and W. M. Abbitt is a member of one of the special commissions making a study of Virginia schools.

Those interested in the public schools in this area are invited to attend Friday's hearing in Lynchburg. The hearings are open for ideas and suggestions, and a large attendance will be evidence of an interest in educational betterment.

P.-T. A. MEETING

The P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the high school library. Officers for the new year will be installed. All patrons are urged to attend.

Road Projects Under Way

Richmond, May 21.- Seventeen highway improvement projects are currently underway or let to contract on the primary roads of the Lynchburg highway construction district, the State Highway Department said this week as the State carried into action its all-out attack on the outmoded postwar highways of Virginia.

The 17 projects, totaling approximately $4,221,340 in cost and extending to only 56 miles of the 1,115 miles of primary highways in the Lynchburg district, were described by highway officials as the "merest starter in view of the tremendous amount of work that should be done."

Private contractors are handling 13 of the jobs, convict forces 2, and highway department workmen 2.

In addition to a $30,000,000 primary construction program currently being carried out throughout the State, the Department has been forced to spend "huge amounts" on deferred wartime maintenance. To this record program will be added other scheduled projects, not yet underway and not included in the $30,000,000.

Bolstered by the additional penny tax placed on gasoline by last year's General Assembly, the Department is carrying its improvement program to the secondary highways of the State, with a continuing emphasis on school bus and RFD routes.

Mrs. Christian Funeral Held

Mrs. Mary Agnes Thornhill Christian, 88, widow of Judge David A. Christian, and member of an old Virginia family, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Keeling H. Sisson, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Christian was a daughter of the late Albert and Lucinda Lowry Thornhill, of this county. Her late husband was well known and was judge of the Appomattox County Court, and a member of the State Board of Education.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sisson, of Richmond, and Mrs. G. Parks Jennings, of this county; two sons, Dr. David A. Christian, Jr., of Appomattox, and T. L. Christian, of Covington; 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from New Hope Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. L. Preston Brown, assisted by Rev. W. M. Thompson and Rev. W. A. Irving. Active pallbearers were: Edward Kinney, Wesley Higgins, H. E. Thompson, Thomas Jennings, George Jennings and Dr. D. A. Christian, III.